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FOR: PROCESS FOR MODIFYING DRUG CRYSTAL FORMATION

MS: Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This paper is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 8, 2005. Since it is being filed within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491 of the international application, no fees are required. If a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0134.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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